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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, the time for responding having been extended by petition, please consider the following:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.